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In re Application of

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Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Gene M. Munson

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR DETECTING NEUTRON, AND METHOD FOR

THE FABRICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, now due to expire December 10, 2003, be extended for two months and set to expire on February 10, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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